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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic  
Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : Request for Approval for Change-in-Scope  
Amounting to [redacted] from FY-1970 Funds  
for Contract [redacted]  
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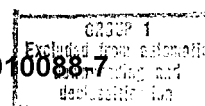
1. This memorandum requests approval for the commitment of funds for a change-in-scope of a contract. The specific request is stated in Paragraph 5.

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3. It is, therefore, proposed that additional funds be added to the current contract with the [ ] in order to permit the expeditious acquisition of these materials within the present security restrictions.

4. After the operational introduction of these materials, they will be standardized, and future materials will then be obtained through normal supply channels. In the interim, the special materials obtained through this Change-in-Scope will fulfill Center requirements.

5. It is requested that approval be granted for a change-in-scope to Contract [ ] in an amount not to exceed [ ] and to be charged to FY-70 R&D Funds.

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Chief, Technical Services & Support Group,  
NPIC

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